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A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS
December 10, 2017

Savior

A Very Cranky Christmas • Message 2

PRAY • GREMLINS • STANDARD CHRISTMAS PLOT : PAIN → SCROOGE • HURT IS A REAL PROBLEM

Christmas is for the **HEAVY-HEARTED**.It's more about a **SAVIOR** than it is about a **BABY**.

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SAVIOR • RESTORATION // MOVING SOMEONE FROM DANGER OR DISTRESS TO SAFETY OR HEALTH
Luke 7:11-16 (p. 721)13 • JESUS IS OTHERS-FOCUSED • ILL: ME FAILING TO COMFORT MY KIDS
BUT THAT'S NOT HOW JESUS WORKS • HE MOVES TOWARD THE HURT • HE CAN DO SOMETHING!
14-15 • 16God has **COME** to **HELP** his people.

THIS WAS JESUS' MISSION...

Luke 4:16-22 (p. 718)

16-17 • 18 • JUMP TO ISAIAH 61:1-3 • FUTURE SERVANT, COMFORT, PEACE, VICTORY
18-20 • 21 (BUT WE WANTED VENGEANCE AGAINST OUR ENEMIES!)God has come to **HELP ALL PEOPLE**.

HARD TO BELIEVE • 22 • JOSEPH'S SON? ACTUALLY NO!

Luke 1:26-38 (p. 714)

TERRIFYING AND DISAPPOINTING
THE NAME JESUS MEANS JOSHUA • GOD SAVES"Jesus" means **GOD SAVES**.

YOU KNOW THE REST OF THE STORY... JOSEPH, BETHLEHEM, MANGER...

Luke 2:8-19 (p. 716)

THE ANGELS SAID "SAVIOR" • ALL THIS JOY BUT A HEAVY HEART
MARY HAS NO IDEA OF HER COMING JOYS AND PAINS • AT EACH MOMENT SHE WILL FACE A CHOICE
GET STUCK IN THE MOMENT OR REMEMBER THE PROMISE • WE GET STUCK IN THE HEAVY HEARTJesus has come to **SAVE**!SAVING DOESN'T MAKE SENSE UNLESS SOMEONE NEEDS TO BE SAVED
RESTORATION DOESN'T MAKE SENSE UNLESS SOMETHING IS BROKEN
AT CHRISTMAS, THERE'S A PLACE FOR JOY AND ALSO FOR A HEAVY HEART.

WHAT'S ON YOUR HEART?

Do YOU NEED A SAVIOR THIS CHRISTMAS?

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